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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Personnel Director

3 November 1953

SUBJECT : Waiver of Requirement for Physical Examination Based
on Incompatibility with Religious Beliefs

1. Returned herewith is your memorandum, dated 19 October 1953, concerning the above subject. Colonel White agrees generally with the conclusions in paragraph 6. However, he does feel that this is a policy matter of some importance which should receive DCI approval.

2. For the above purpose, it is requested that you prepare a complete staff study with appropriate conclusions to bring this question to Mr. Dulles' attention. The factual circumstances under which people ordinarily undergo physical examinations in CIA should be pointed out. The situation on this subject which obtains in the Civil Service Commission and other Government agencies might well be included.

3. The staff study should also include your comments concerning the lack of necessity to amend present regulations as indicated in your memorandum.


Executive Officer, DD/A

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